

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES,  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

33808F158

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known,  
see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/FR00/00639

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

16 March 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

19 March 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

COMPOSITE MATERIALS CONTAINING AN IMPACT-RESISTANT FILM

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith.
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau (see accompanying PCT Form 308).
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. International application (PCT Publication No. WO 00/56744) ✓
  - b. PCT Request (PCT/RO/101) ✓
  - c. Form PCT/IB/308 ✓
  - d. International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210) ✓
  - e. Form PCT/IB/306 ✓
  - f. Form PCT/IPEA/416 ✓ and PCT/IPEA/409 (International Preliminary Examination Report)
  - g. Form PCT/IPEA/408 (Opinion) ✓
  - h. Form PCT/IB/332 ✓
  - i. Form PCT/IPEA/401 (Demand) ✓
  - j. Form PCT/ISA/220 ✓
  - k. Form PCT/IB/304 ✓
  - l. Form PCT/IB/301 ✓

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
(37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international  
search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$710.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor  
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1,000.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the  
earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.495(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	49 -20 =	29---	x \$18.00	---	522.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	---	x \$80.00	---	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	---	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$ 1382.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be  
filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1382.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				---	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				1,382.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.				---	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				1,382.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				charged	\$

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1382.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
Account No. 02-4300.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b))  
must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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